

SENATE RESOLUTION 163

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Andrew Paul Zimmerman, 2007 Valedictorian of Rhea County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Andrew Paul Zimmerman is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2007 graduating class at Rhea County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Andrew Zimmerman has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Zimmerman has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including the Rhea County Academic Champions, which he founded; Fellowship of Christian Athletes; Varsity Baseball, for which he is a catcher; and Students Taking A Right Stand (S.T.A.R.S.); and

WHEREAS, a community leader despite his young age, Mr. Zimmerman has also participated in voluntary labor on a community church, assisted in a food drive, worked with young underprivileged children through a leadership class, and distributed flowers to nursing home patients at Christmas; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Andrew Zimmerman is a National Honor Society member, won a regional Algebra II competition during his sophomore year, and came in second in the Presidential Scholarship Competition at Bryan College; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Zimmerman's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Zimmerman's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Stephen and Margaret Zimmerman, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Zimmerman's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor the 2007 Rhea County High School Valedictorian, Andrew Paul Zimmerman, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.